

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Campaign Promises
and Votes Don't

Settle Economics

Where the nation's foreign policy is concerned the Washington government is giving a good account of itself. It has confronted Russia boldly, and as a result the Soviet has abandoned the blockade of Berlin.

But success on the foreign front is hardly surprising. The peace of Europe is something Americans have paid for in blood and cash, and its support continues to be a bi-partisan matter with few congressmen and senators dissenting.

But much of the rest of the Washington scene is flagrantly political. James Marlow, for instance, wrote in his AP dispatch on this page yesterday:

"The campaign promises of President Truman's Democrats are beginning to look pretty sad. On two of the biggest issues — civil rights and new labor bill — the Truman administration has been shoved around."

But we would be surprised that this has come to pass? Mr. Truman took his re-election to be a mandate to carry out his main campaign pledges. But they were political when they were made, and political when they died.

The fact is, neither campaign promises nor votes nor legislative maneuvers have much effect in a head-on collision with economics. Mr. Truman persists in plowing ahead with a policy that ignores what common citizens now recognize as the peak of the post-war boom has passed, and government ought to be setting its own financial house in order rather than engage in new and costly ventures. This question overshadows everything else.

Mr. Truman might have had a chance to carry out at least a part of his campaign pledges but for two developments:

1. Between the time he was re-elected and re-inaugurated the American commodity markets started falling, indicating that we had no recession on our hands.

Nothing to worry about, particularly as a long-drawn-out notice that the boom was over.

2. It is now apparent that many people who voted for Mr. Truman did so merely to preserve the post-war boom — not out of any regard for his campaign pledges. They didn't like the idea of rocking the boat by changing administrations. So they voted for Truman for security, but also voted for a lot of congressmen and senators whose ideas on civil rights and labor regulation were vastly different from the president's.

When the national economy hit the chute and bounced the great post-war illusion vanished for nearly everybody — except the president. Against adverse economics you can only do so much, whether your name is Common John Citizen or Mr. President.

The home front has not been handled very well, due, as I say, to excessive concentration on strictly political questions at a time when federal revenues threaten to fall and government expenditures ought to be settling at a lower level also.

Therefore, it is not surprising that the president's program has come to grief. He persisted in talking about political issues while the people began to accumulate some private business fears — and one private business fear will trump a dozen political ones.

Spring Hill Names Honor Graduates

Honor graduates of the 1949 graduating class of Spring Hill High School have been announced as follows: Valedictorian, Lavinia Nell Wright; and Salutatorian, Barbara Ann Yocom.

These girls have won scholastic honors because their high grade average and have also been social and religious leaders in their school and community.

Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright, Rt. 1, Hope, and has been prominent in the Dramatics club, F. H. A. club, Physical Education club, has been editor of the school paper this year, Manager of the Girl's Basketball team, President of the Junior class, and has had leading roles in the Junior and Senior class plays.

Barbara Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Yocom, Route 1, Hope, has been a Student Librarian and a member of the Library club for two years, was assistant editor of the school paper, took part in both the Junior and Senior class plays, was on the girl's basketball team for two years, and has been a member of the Dramatics club and the F. H. A. club.

Guernsey Senior Play to Be Given on Friday Night

The Senior Class of Guernsey school is presenting a comedy in three acts titled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Guernsey auditorium. Admission prices will be 20 and 35 cents.

The characters are as follows: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Paul Downs.

Wilbur Merridew, a crooked speculator, Harold Ingram.

Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Arlie Downs.

Tom Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Ella May Evans.

Gladys May Merridew, a sweet thing, Nancy Finch.

The girl in Red, Evelyn Rosenbaum.

Little Sir Riggs, a regular tomboy, Wyndelene Campbell.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers and local thundershowers Friday and in west portion this afternoon and tonight.

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Hope Station Study Days Set for Next Week

The University of Arkansas' fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, here, will play host next week to several thousand residents of southwest Arkansas. Special study days are scheduled for members of the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America on Tuesday (May 1), for negro farm people on Wednesday (May 11), and for veterans enrolled in the on the job farm training program on Thursday (May 12).

Growing fruits and vegetables, developing pastures, managing the farm woodlot, and saving the soil will receive attention on all three days, according to Cecil M. Bittle, assistant director in charge of the station. A tour of the station will take in experimental work being carried on, with members of the University of Arkansas staff and other professional workers on hand to explain the research.

Tuesday's program, for F. F. A. and F. H. A. members, will get underway at 1 a.m. with the tour of the station. In the afternoon there will be a special program in the amphitheatre at which C. B. Bonds, Jr., commissioner of education; O. J. Seymour, district supervisor of vocational agriculture and Mr. Bittle will speak. The band of Henderson State Teacher's College will play during the assembly period.

Negro farm people, both adults and members of youth organizations, will attend Wednesday's study day. In addition to the tour of the station, which begins at 10, there will be special demonstrations for women on remodeling kitchen and landscaping home grounds. There will also be a demonstration of carding and spinning contest for young people.

In the afternoon, Tandy W. Coggs, president of Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock, will give an address. A special entertainment program will be led by Hempstead County agricultural workers.

Veterans trainees will spend the day touring the station, where they will hear discussions on bramble production, pasture development, soil conservation, test with vegetables, the farm woodlot, budding fruit trees, and farm control.

The Prescott High school band will present a concert in the amphitheatre from 9 to 10 a.m. while visitors are arriving.

Professional personnel who will lead the discussions, during the three days include Dr. J. E. Vaile, Dr. V. W. Watts, and F. M. Meade.

Dr. C. L. Agnew, of Agricultural Experiment station at Fayetteville; Col.

Service specialists Charles G. Lincoln and Earl J. Allen of Fayetteville; and Wheeler R. Perkins of Little Rock; and John Keck, of the Soil Conservation Service at Hope.

Special demonstrations on Wednesday's program will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Williams, extension home management specialist, Little Rock, and Chester F. Williams, L. H. Burton, and The Service Staff at Fayetteville.

Farm Market Meet at City Hall Friday

Tomorrow at Hope City Hall at 2 p.m. all persons in Hope and Cleburne County are invited to attend a meeting in which the farm and the market will be discussed.

Principal speaker will be Dr. John White, head of the College of Agriculture.

A special discussion will center around a proposed farm-market in Hope, a Chamber of Commerce project which was considered one of the principal needs of the city in a community clinic poll.

The public is invited.

Jurisdiction of Union Brings APL Squabble

Memphis, May 5 — (AP) — Union members over the proposed \$15,000,000 Arkansas Power and Light Co. plant at Forrest City has caused a squabble between Memphis and Arkansas locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (AFL).

Members of Arkansas locals have accused a Memphis local of "horming in" on the construction job.

Tom Martin, business representative for Memphis Local 345, said an office set up in Forrest City was for the purpose of obtaining jobs for Arkansas members of the local.

Martin said yesterday the Memphis local had 75 members within a 75-mile radius of Forrest City and others in West Memphis.

In a Helena, Ark., meeting of union officials, H. T. Bryant of Jonesboro, Ark., accused an international representative of "breaking faith."

He said J. C. Berry had promised Arkansas jurisdiction over the power plant construction and then awarded it to Memphis.

Yesterday's 89 Hottest Day of Year So Far

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year so far but that record is not expected to stand long. According to the Experiment Station the mercury climbed to 98 degrees. Low for the day was 68 degrees. Previous high for the year was 67 degrees.

New 'Brain Detector' at Work



Diagnosis of cardiac conditions and epilepsy is now possible by telephone as a result of a new device developed by the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Tex. The school created a new small-size electroencephalograph, a machine which measures heart and brain waves, which is a great improvement over old-type devices. It can pick up faint waves and transmit them over a telephone while the subject is in motion. Here, a patient exercises on a stationary bike with the new device hung around his neck.

Demands Stiff Test of Road Bond Issues

Austin, Tex., May 5 — (UP) — A Bryanville attorney wants the legal test of Governor McMath's highway bond issues backed up for a new start.

In a "friend of the court" brief filed yesterday with the supreme court, Marcus Evard asked that the litigation be returned to Pulaski county court for a "genuine,

thorough test."

Pulaski chancellor Frank Dodge decided after a brief hearing that the \$28,000,000 maximum of new highway bonds for the next four years was valid.

He made the decision in a "friendly" suit filed by Jack Pickens of Little Rock. The case now is pending in the supreme court on appeal.

Evard declared that "so expeditiously was the matter handled no time was allowed him to file his intervention in the lower court."

"It is obvious x x x that the man test was not the object of the friendly test suit," Evard said.

His brief charged that highway revenues were being diverted from highway purposes under some provisions of the act authorizing the bonds and that when the act was approved by popular vote in the Feb. 15 special election many citizens were not fully informed as to the provisions.

Evard also questioned the proportion of electors voting in some counties and the percentage of votes favoring the proposal as compared with corresponding totals in other counties.

German Airlift Placed on Standby Basis

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, May 5 — (AP) — The airlift machine, its planes, men and directors — probably will be kept in standby condition in Europe until it is reasonably certain Russia has no plans to set up another sudden roadblock to Berlin.

This was indicated today by air force officials.

It took the air force, navy and army six months to create the intricate system of hundreds of planes and thousands of men to carry supplies in unending stream into the former German capital, over the Russian blockade and into the former German capital.

There was no immediate disposition to tear it down in any sudden and possibly premature move.

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Prescott News

Monday, May 9

The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The Woman's Federation of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. J. I. McCartney will present the third and fourth chapters from the study book "These Are Written" from St. John.

Miss Virginia Queen, who was presented in a piano concert on Sunday afternoon by the Prescott Musical Coterie in observance of National Music Week and Miss Helen Lyons, violinist and professor Crawford, cellist, who assisted Miss Queen were honored with a reception following the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly in the Cooper home.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. E. W. Reiff. In the living room white dogwood and blue roses decorated the mantel. An attractive arrangement of pansies were placed on the coffee table. Blue iris were at vantage points throughout the room.

Mrs. S. B. Gee, vice president of the Musical Coterie, Miss Queen, Miss Lyons, and Professor Crawford formed the receiving line. Mrs. Odell Garrett invited the guests into the dining room. The serving table was covered with a handsome maderia cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled

with pink rose buds and white daisies flanked with blue tapered crystal holders. The appointments were of crystal. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Vernon Fore served individual iced cakes embossed with the musical scale. The buffet was graced with a central arrangement of pink rose buds in a crystal bowl flanked with blue candles in matching holders.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the regular monthly business meeting with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Clinton Yancey, vice president presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Cooper.

The meeting was opened with the song "Lead on O King Eternal," followed with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan. Mrs. Sidney Loomis gave an inspiring devotional using for her subject "What Have I Done?" from the scripture Jeremiah 8:6.

The minutes and treasurers reports were given by Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Reports were given by officers and circle chairman. The new mission study books on "Prayer" were distributed.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Otho Stephenson.

On Monday May 2 at 11 a. m. the Prescott Ministerial Alliance met at the First Methodist church. Members present were: C. W. Wagner, W. G. Bensberg, W. R. Burke, Joe Tyner, Rev. E. E. Wagner. The members of the alliance voted to have a picnic for their families on Tuesday evening.

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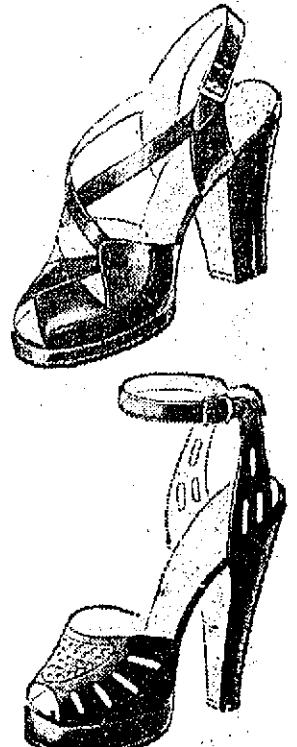
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Hopeful That Meet Will Be Successful

London, May 5 — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the house of commons today he is hopeful the Paris meeting of foreign ministers on the German question will provide the basis for a lasting settlement.

"We shall not abandon in the settlement the principles for which we have always stood regarding Germany," he said.

Bevin also said Britain intends to back up the United States in continuing the Berlin airlift, despite lifting of the blockade Thursday, "until the situation has been finally cleared up."

Winston Churchill told the house the agreement to end the blockade eases war tension but added that "our difficulties are not over."

Churchill, wartime prime minister of Britain, said the end of the blockade will be received with rejoicing and relief. He added: "I feel that the firmness which has been shown, and above all the powerful and sustaining policy of the United States with whom we have worked hand in hand, has quite appreciably lessened the sense of war tension which has hung over us as each day brought the difficult incidents in Berlin."

Throughout Europe the scheduled end of the blockade was hailed as a ray of hope for the ending of the cold war.

But whether it was a victory for the East or the West depended upon which newspaper you read or which statesmen you listened to.

Communists generally said Russia had won a round in the tense battle with "western imperialists and war mongers." Western European nations took the view that allied diplomacy—plus the airlift—had scored a victory.

But whatever the editorial writers wrote and the politicians said, the little people of Europe were inclined to rejoice. It was their first solid bit of good news in a long time.

All but one of the London morning newspapers which made editorial comment took the view the end of the blockade was a step toward peace. But the Communist party Daily Worker chorused:

"This marks a retreat for the United States."

May 1: They would meet at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock and bring lunch for an outing. Plans were made to have a Union Vacation Bible school June 6-17, at the Methodist church each morning from 8:30 to 11.

At the same time the Rev. Earl Huddle would conduct a similar school at the First Baptist church. The new regular meeting will be the first Monday in September. There will be no meetings of the alliance during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Miss Nine Cathryn Scott, Mrs. Lera Johnson, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. J. W. Gist, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Dimples Burks, Mrs. E. D. Galloway and Mrs. John Eagle attended the Prescott District of Wesleyan Service Guilds of the First Methodist church in the Gurdon First Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Miss Scott and Mrs. Galloway gave a duet and Mrs. Galloway gave an interesting talk. The next meeting will be held in Prescott in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker have returned from Forrest City, where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Brooks Norman and family.

Dick and Bryce Stewart attended the baseball game in Little Rock yesterday.

Jim Sloan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Sloan and their son John Teeter who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Gordon and daughter Carolyn and Mary Alice of Magnolia, Emmet Atkinson, Cooper Black, Ross McCalister and John McCalister of McNeil, Judge and Mrs. G. R. Haynie and Bracy Haynie of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott and daughter of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parham of Camden attended the funeral services for Oscar B. Gordon on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hobbs Wilson spent Sunday in Little Rock the guest of her daughter Miss Dorothy Wilson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewberry who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and family visited in Stamps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Scott had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson have returned to their home in Bartlettville, Okla., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and son Hays of Texarkana, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. Hamby has returned to her home in Memphis.

Mrs. W. R. White is now domiciled in the Powell Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox visited in Fulton over the weekend.

Mrs. Janie Mae Lucas has returned from Memphis where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodall, Jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson had as her Sunday guests her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyle of Kilgore, Texas. They were accompanied home by little Gloria Jean Nelson who will be their guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonds, Jr. and children of Little Rock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonds.

The English word tattoo comes from the Tahitian word tatau meaning mark.

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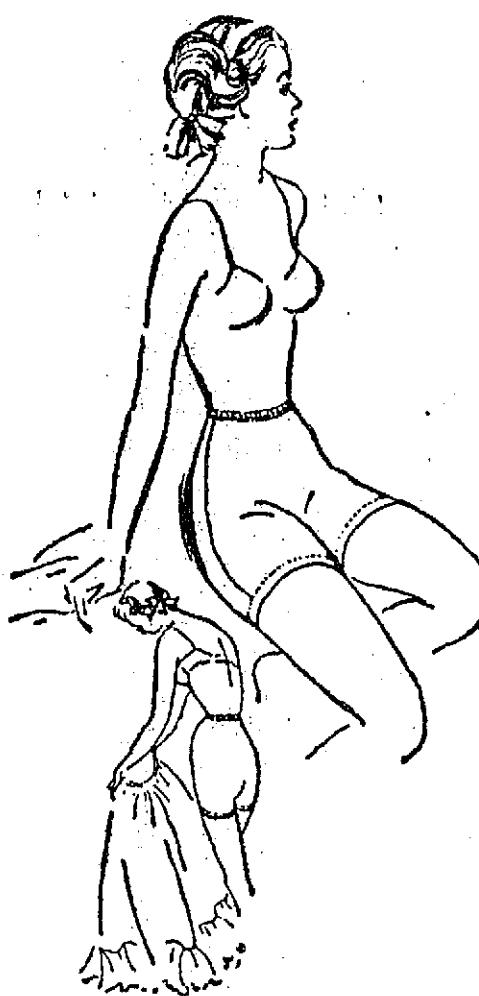
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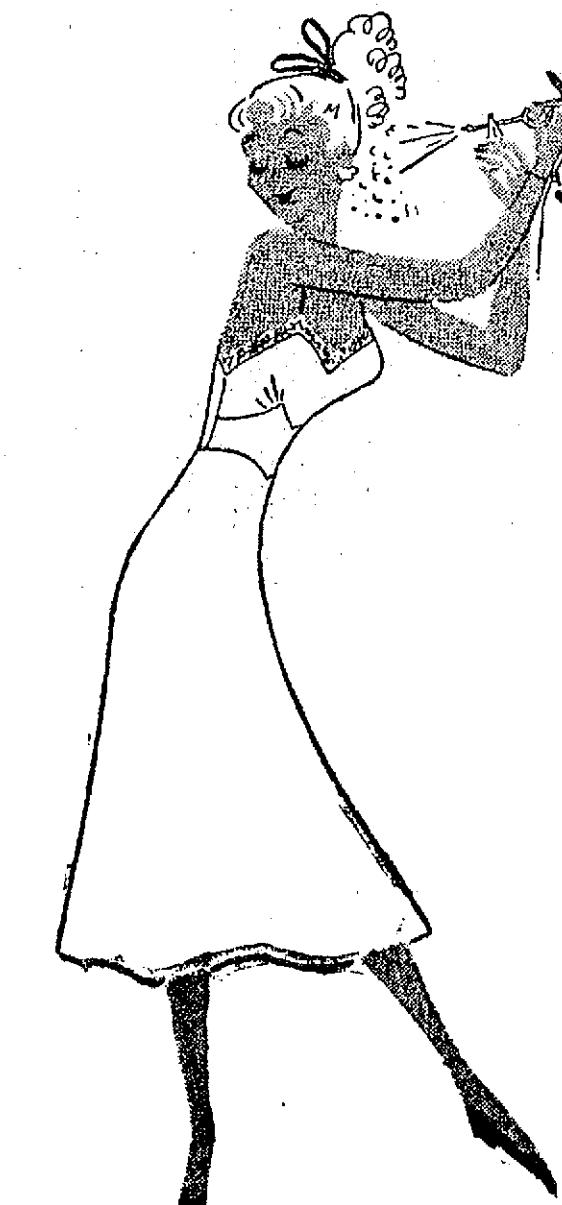
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Social Calendar

Thursday, May 5

Den 2-Pack 90 Club Scouts of America will meet at the home of the den mother Mrs. R. L. Broach, on Thursday afternoon immediately after school.

The Prudence Riffey Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlton King Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. R. Mosley, co-hostess.

Friday, May 6

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present the following pupils in a recital Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium:

Sophia Alexander, John Barr, Lynda Brown, Mary Lou Cornelius, Ruby Sue Cornelius, Susan Davis, Patricia Gale, Huckabee, Mary Charlene Horton, Franklin Horton, Mary Rainey Lewis, Mary Nan Lewallen, Janet McKenzie, Carolyn Story, Sybil Shirley, and Bonita Cash. The public is invited to attend.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton with Mrs. Hollis Luck and Mrs. Garrett Story as co-hostesses.

The Garland school Music Festival will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 10

The piano class of Mrs. Ralph Rountree will be presented in a recital at the High school auditorium on Tuesday May 10 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday, May 25

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hall, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. on Wednesday morning to make plans for benefit bridge party to be held Wednesday, May 25 at the Legion Hut on the SPG road. Mrs. Evans, chairman, appointed the following table committee: Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Duffie, Mrs. E. O. Wimfield, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Clyde Coffee, Mrs. Cline.

Persons wishing to get up a table are asked to call one of the above members. The money collected will be used to send high school representatives to Girls State in Little Rock in June.

Girl Scout Community Committee Meets

The Girl Scout Community Committee held their final meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, with Miss Mabel Ethridge, chairman. Miss Ethridge opened the meeting with prayer. The following members gave reports of their communities' work during the year: Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. Corbin Foster, Mrs. Mack Stewart, and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal.

Miss Ethridge expressed her appreciation for the committee's outstanding work and for their splendid reports.

At this time there are four active girl scout troops and three Brownie troops. A new girl scout troop will be organized soon with Mrs. Ben Owens and Mrs. Theo Long, leaders.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Carroll Huddleston will regret to learn that she is a patient in the City Hospital in Magnolia where she underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chastain: Admitted: Mrs. L. J. Robins, Ozan, Arkansas; Ervin M. Pardue, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Milton Rogers, Hope; Mrs. Roy Mullins, Rt. 2, Hope; Betty Lynn Atkinson, Bodcaw; Gregory Powel Bundy, Hope.

Admitted: John Earl Stephens, McCaskill.

Discharged: Mrs. Theodore Barnes and daughter, Mary Martha, Rt. 4, Hope; Ervin M. Pardue, Hope.

Josephine: Discharged: Mrs. Iver L. Ward and little son, Stamps; Mrs. Paul Upchurch, Hope; Mr. Reece Goodlett, Ozan; Lloyd Hislip, Hope.

Branch: Discharged: Mrs. Clinton Brown.

Admitted: Mrs. J. L. Powell, Hope.

Discharged: Jimmie Robison, Stamps; Edward L. Brousis, Rt. 4, Hope.

McMath Named to Safety Highway Group

Little Rock, May 5—(AP) — Governor McMath today was named one of five regional chairmen to assist in molding a national highway safety program.

His appointment was announced by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of President Truman's highway safety conference.

Governor McMath heads the region composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,

and Missouri.

Properly used, this method will turn old maids into good housewives.

Christian Church Group Holding 67th Convention

Hot Springs, May 5—(AP) — The 67th annual convention of Christian churches in Arkansas is being held here.

It opened yesterday afternoon and will continue through tomorrow.

Youth Goes on Trial for Slaying

Milwaukee, May 5—(AP) — Poker-faced Milton Babich, 18, was bound over to municipal court yesterday on a charge of killing 16-year-old Patricia Birmingham.

Babich is charged with first degree murder in Patricia's death. The bullet-pierced body of the pretty, suburban West Allis high school girl was fished from the Milwaukee river March 20. That was just two days after Babich eloped to Michigan with the victim's sister, Kathleen.

In a statement released by Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley, Babich stated that Patricia was killed by accident Feb. 19 in a struggle for a .22 caliber target revolver. He said he produced the gun to frighten Patricia so she wouldn't reveal that Kathleen was pregnant.

The youth sat between his attorneys, Arthur Richter and Edward T. Berkmanovic, his face expressionless, throughout most of the hearing. But he stared at the floor as a pathologist testified

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Arkansas governor will go to Washington, to discuss the development of a highway safety program. The conference is set for June 1-3.

DOROTHY DIX

Sharing Parents' Home

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is at present enrolled in a university where he is taking a special course in dentistry. This reduces our income so much that we have to move in with my family to conserve expenses. I quite realize that you do not advise five generations to live together but in a case of necessity it has to be done.

Can you give me ten commands that will help we get along with my people?

MARGE: Answer: No one in the world is clever enough to devise a formula that will enable a mixed assortment of grandparents and husbands and wives and teen-agers and babies to get along together in peace and harmony. Having different tastes, habits and temperaments, they are bound to get in each other's hair if they are penned up together.

However, needs must be when the devil drives, as the old proverb has it, and if circumstances are such that you have to go to live with your family, here are a few suggestions that may make your road easier to travel.

1. Before you wish yourself on your family, make up your mind to meet the situation with courage. Don't whine. Don't complain. Make yourself so pleasant and agreeable that you will be regarded as an acquisition instead of a pest.

2. Wear a hopeful look, no matter how dreary the prospect is. It will keep the neighbors from discussing your affairs.

Get A Job

3. Get a job if you can. There is nothing that cheers a woman up so much as finding out that she can make a little money.

4. If you go back home to live with Mom and Pop, lavish love and helpfulness upon them. Gratitude is always legal tender with parents.

5. Don't turn Mother and Daddy into baby-sitters while you are off gadding.

6. Don't bemoan having to put up with the whims of old people. We will all be that way before we know it.

7. Don't let your children grow up to be hoodlums because you are so sorry for them because they can't have every luxury, that you can't bear to make them behave.

8. Don't criticize your husband or bewail his not being a go-getter. That takes the last ounce of ambition out of him.

9. Don't ever tell your troubles to your friends. Your disappointments and sorrows are your own affairs.

10. Never lose your grip on your courage. You will never be beaten as long as you can laugh over the misadventures of life.

Dear Dorothy Dix: The trouble with modern girls is that they can't get up enough English courage and nerve to walk up to young men whom they know to be nice, and say: "Boys we are having a card party at my house such and such a night. Please join us. There will be refreshments!" The old saying that you can win a man's heart by feeding him is good, but the best way to catch your man is to pick out the one you want, and go after him by being so darn nice and friendly that he can't avoid falling in love with you.

Properly used, this method will turn old maids into good housewives.

SERVICE MEN

Answer: The advice tendered by these young men to girls on how to catch a husband should have authority. It would seem that they would know what technique in husband-hunting was the most successful, but this does not appear to be the case. For instance, it is a popular belief that the best way for a girl to catch a husband is by chasing him down, but, in reality nothing scares a man off from a girl so much as for him to suspect that she is on his trail.

In olden times, when girls found it much easier to get husbands than they do now, the coy, timid, this-is-so-sudden, I never-dreamed-of-me-like that attitude was the one that led to the

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—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Russia. That would be a real discouragement. So now the secretaries of state of the U.S., Britain, France and Russia will start talking again about Berlin and Germany and other things.

The blockades probably will be lifted around May 12 and the talks begin around May 23.

If Russia can get the West to drop a separate government for Germany and drop the Atlantic

part, it will be a victory for the U.S. without doing anything more.

This isn't likely to happen since American diplomats talk about what could Russia want?

Who knows? But any advantage

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Albion	7	12
Leavenworth	8	14
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Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZER TALK		
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Trotting down one of the busiest streets in Kansas City, Mo., this Hereford cow and her companion (partly hidden) romped through heavy rush hour traffic as nonchalantly as in a pasture. One was roped later, but the other escaped pursuers to see more of the city.		
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Certainly a Big Four Pact Will Discourage Russia Who Will Never Stop Aggression		
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By DEWITT MACKENZIE		
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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst		
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John Foster Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that "war is highly probable" if the United States doesn't ratify the North Atlantic treaty.		
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That's a mighty blunt statement to come from the American delegate to the United Nations. It challenges analysis. Why would war be highly probable?		
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Without trying to read Mr. Dulles' mind, I believe we can get our answer by going back to a hypothetical situation which this column discussed long ago. This is that if Russia should be able to establish communism across western Europe to the English Chan-		
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Since time is of the essence, that unity and strength can be provided only through some such alliance as the Atlantic Pact.		
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That would be my explanation.		
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Mr. Dulles told the committee it is dealing with a totally different world situation now than it was a year ago. Then the pact was only being discussed but now it has been formally signed. To repeat it now, he said, would indicate a change in America's viewpoint and this would make other countries change their plans.		
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"Out of that," Dulles added, "would come a war."		
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While this testimony was being given, Russia and the three western powers got together in New York and agreed to lift the Berlin blockade and cancel blockade measures. They further agreed to resume meetings of the long dormant big four foreign ministers' council.		
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The blockades are expected to be lifted May 12 and the foreign ministers are scheduled to assemble May 23.		
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While this in itself doesn't mean either peace on earth or good will toward man, still it's a move in the right direction.		
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In making this concession the Muscovites presumably are motivated by two considerations:		
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(1) They have come up against a defense which they can't penetrate and are being hurt; (2) They must shift to other tactics if the Red offensive in Europe isn't to die where it is.		
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This question of Soviet intentions cropped up both before the state committee hearing and in the office of General Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, who is retiring from that position. Mr. Dulles said:		
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'If the Soviet now lifts the Berlin blockade, that may be an act of conciliation towards the west. I hope so. But until that is shown by other deeds it would be wise for us to look on it as a change of Soviet method, not a change of Soviet intention.'		
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"Soviet Russia's principal objectives in the cold war are to frighten democratic governments into extinction and to frighten private communism into excessive expenditures for defense and initiative so that it will not operate freely."		
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So far, said Clayton, the Soviet effort to undermine the democracies appears to be succeeding.		
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General Clay expressed the conviction that war isn't inevitable. However, he warned that the agreement by the four power ministers on Germany wouldn't eliminate the basic struggle between communism and the western democracies.		
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"If we keep faith with our American ideals and help the rest of the world," said the general, "we should have nothing to worry about."		
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Taking it all in all, it strikes me that while we must expect the war of isps to continue, yet the new Big Four agreement is encouraging.		
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Helena Sends P. B. to 2nd Division

By the Associated Press — Pine Bluff last night was the only first division team failing to win in the Cotton States League — and when the night's activities were over, the Cards no longer were in the upper four.

Playing at home, Pine Bluff lost to second-place Helena 6-5 despite a three-run hitting rally. The loss, coupled with a 4-2 victory for Greenville over Hot Springs moved Greenville into fourth place.

League-leading Natchez shoved over six runs in the last three innings to trounce cellar-dwelling Clarksdale 7-6 and Greenwood maintained its third-place pace with a 6-2 win over Eldorado.

Given a six-run lead, Helena's Stan Peck weakened in the late innings. After three runs had scored in the ninth, Pine Bluff had winning runs on base, but Peck choked off the threat with his eighth strikeout of the evening. Don Chioia hit a four-bagger with no one aboard for Helena with an 8-2 win over Eldorado.

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Natchez top position was seriously threatened as the Indians went into the ninth trailing Clarksdale, 4-6. But a walk, two hits and two errors produced three runs and the yinning margin over the Planters.

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York — Jose Basora, 163-1-2, Puerto Rico, outpointed Henry Brumm, 163, Bulfalo, N. Y. 10.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Freddie "Babe" Herman, 136, Phoenix, knocked out Chevra Chavez, 136, Los Angeles, 8.

By United Press

New Haven — Johnny Compo, 128, New Haven, outpointed Thomás Beato, 129, Dominican Republic (10).

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Arkansas May Bring Golf Crown Home

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, May 5—(AP)—There
were high hopes today that an Arkansas
might win the Little Rock
Invitational golf tournament for
the first time in nine years.

As the first contestants teed off
this morning for qualifying play
over the 0,414-yard, par 71 course,
few high-ranked out-of-state linksmen
had any chance.

Although some others were ex-
pected to show up during the day,
only two non-Arkansans were
looked upon as potential titlists.
One of them is Jim Frisina of Ter-
rell, Tex., runner-up in the 1947
tourney. The other is Chuck Taylor
of Tulsa.

The Arkansans hopefuls included
Martin Tenney, Little Rock; former
state champion Johnny Buzick,
Jr., Jonesboro; Gene Keeney,
Texarkana, and Howard Wilkins,
Pine Bluff.

Also expected to compete was
Richard (Bubba) Smart, the last
Arkansan to win the invitational.
He, it, in 1941.

The 20 new shooters will qualify
for the championship flight. Two
rounds of 18-hole matches will be
played Friday and two more Sat-
urday. The championship will be
determined in a 30-hole final Sun-
day.

Now I refer to a demand, some-
what sugared, which has been re-
ceived by members of the interna-
tional ladies garment workers
union, whose president, David Du-
binsky, is an ally of the Roosevelt
administration. The Social Democ-
rat is a Social Democratic splinter
of the Socialist-Communist ele-
ment in the United States.

Dubinsky's union has so much
money that he cannot find legiti-
mate use for it here and thus is
forced to spend much of it on Eu-
ropean projects. The idea of re-
ducing the collections would be
regarded as a labor-baiting thought.

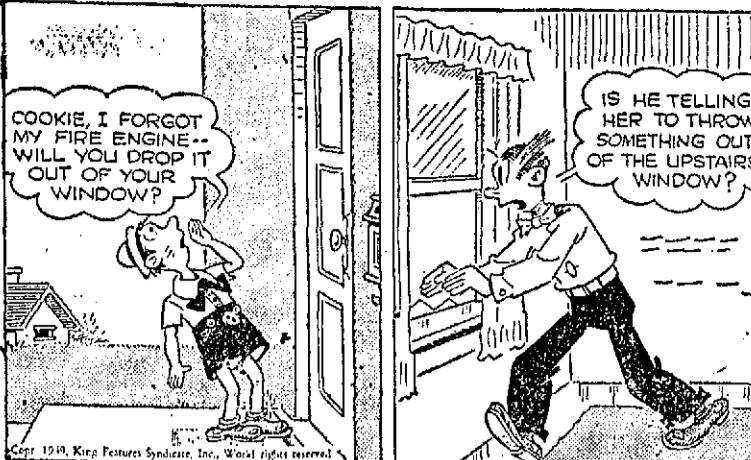
The cellar-dwelling Memphis
Chicks nipped the Atlanta Crackers,
3-2, last night to tumble out of
first place in the Southern
Association standings.

The New Orleans Pelicans moved
to the number one spot with a 6-1
victory over the Chattanooga Look-
outs, 4-1, in a 12-6 record and a .667
percentage.

The Crackers dropped to second
place with eight victories against
five losses and a tie with Bir-
mingham.

The Barons took the Little

BLONDIE



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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Dad says Mom's relatives are a cinch to pop in on us after you're married—but I'll bet a quarter some of his win the race for your old room!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

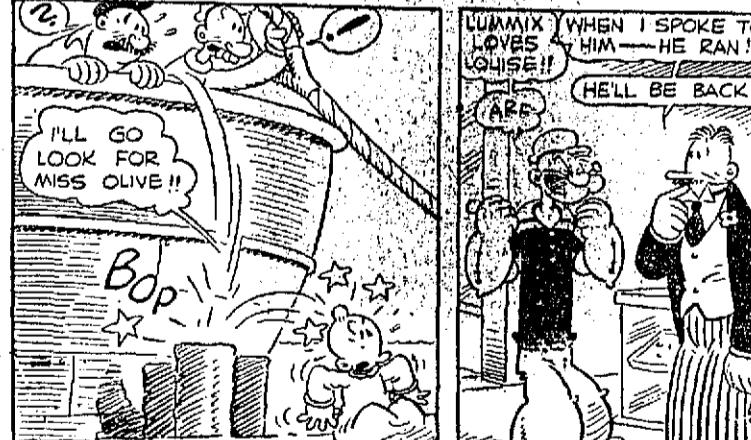
By Hershberger



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"To greet my husband when he comes in late—I'm going to be away a few weeks!"

POPEYE



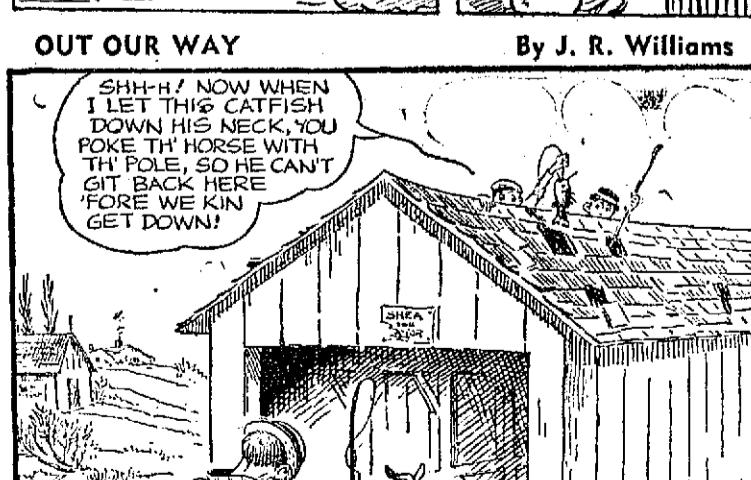
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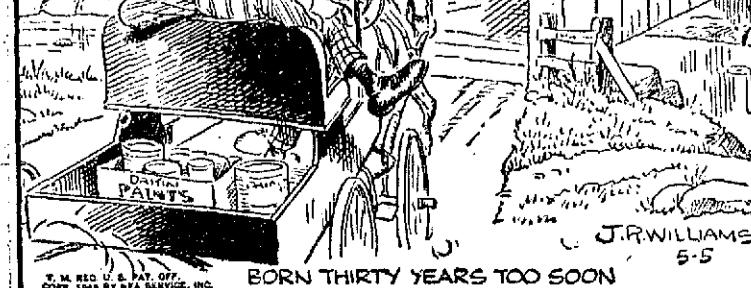
I'LL GO LOOK FOR MISS OLIVE!!

LOVES HIM—HE RAN!!

BOP!!

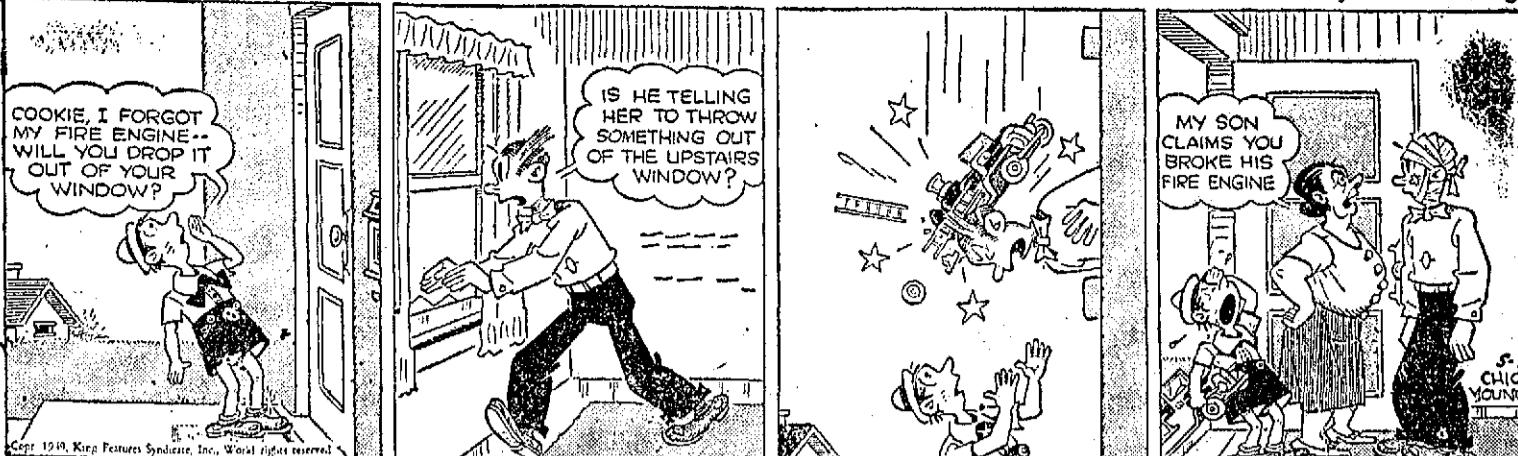


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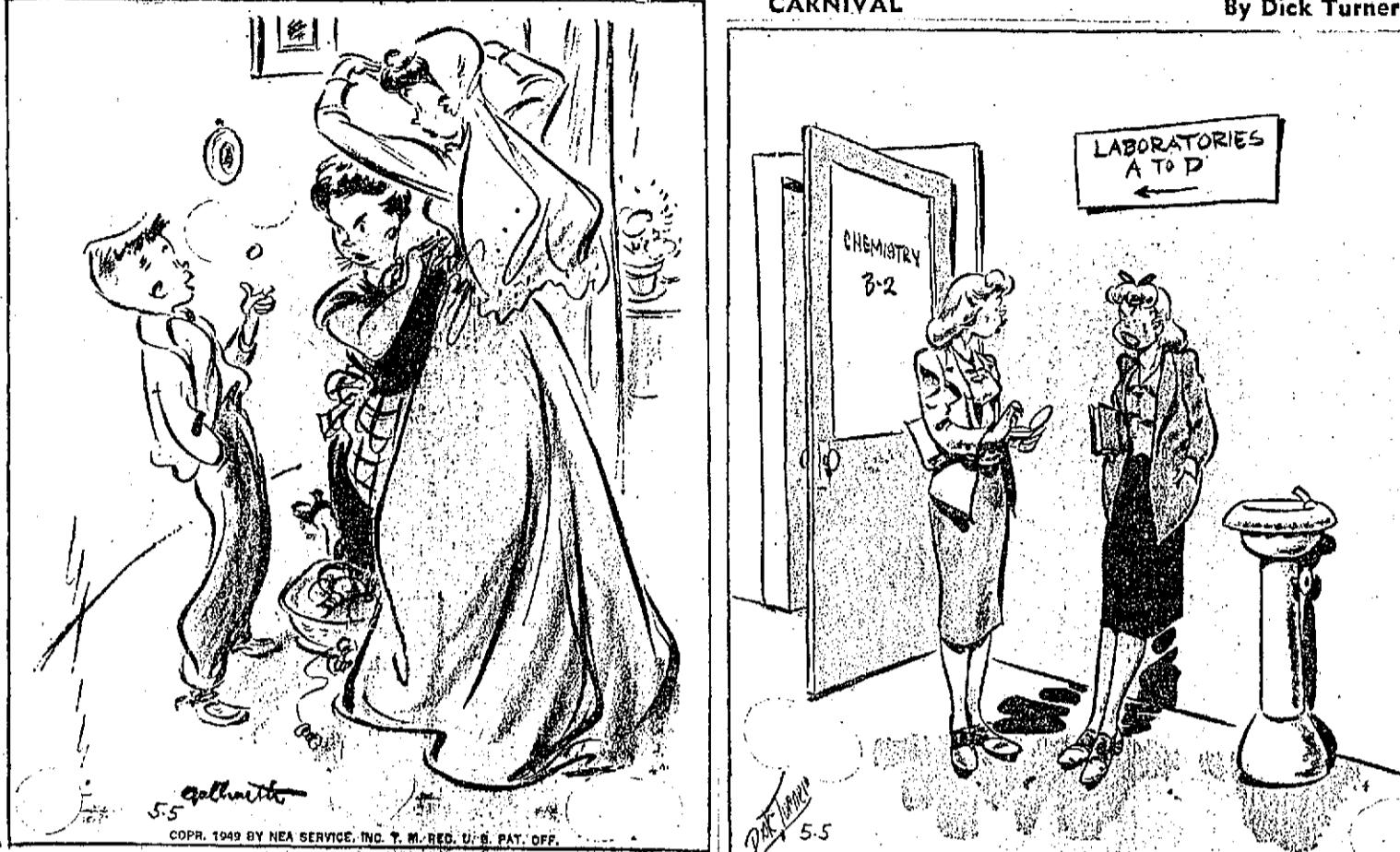
...AND "FLAPJACK FLORA" WAS ALSO A FLOP!



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CHEMISTRY 3-2 LABORATORIES A TO D

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"I certainly made a mess of chemistry—I haven't had a date out of that class all year!"

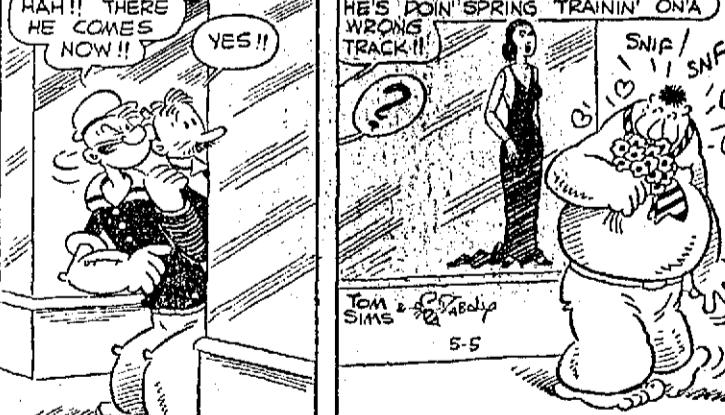
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

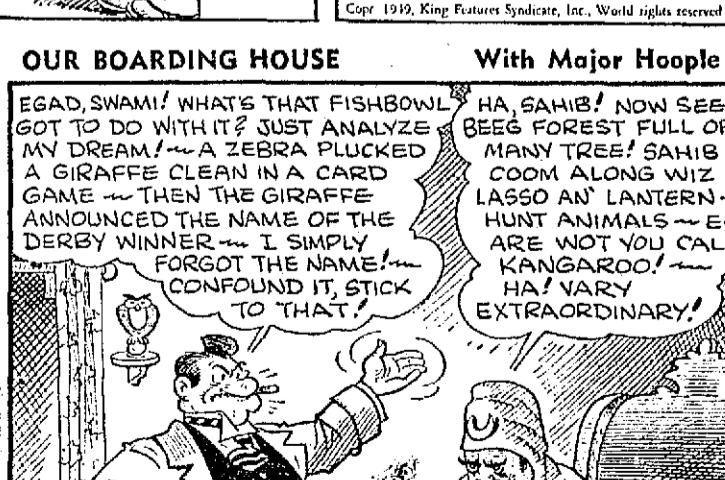


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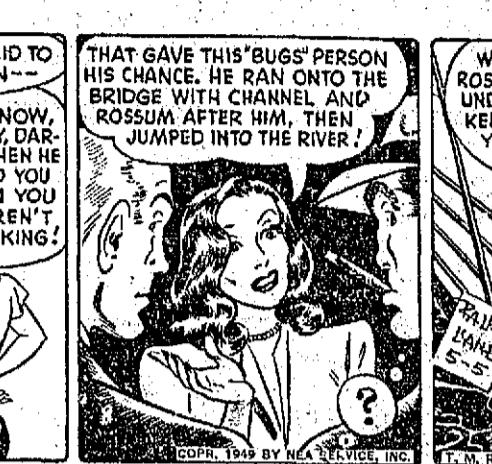
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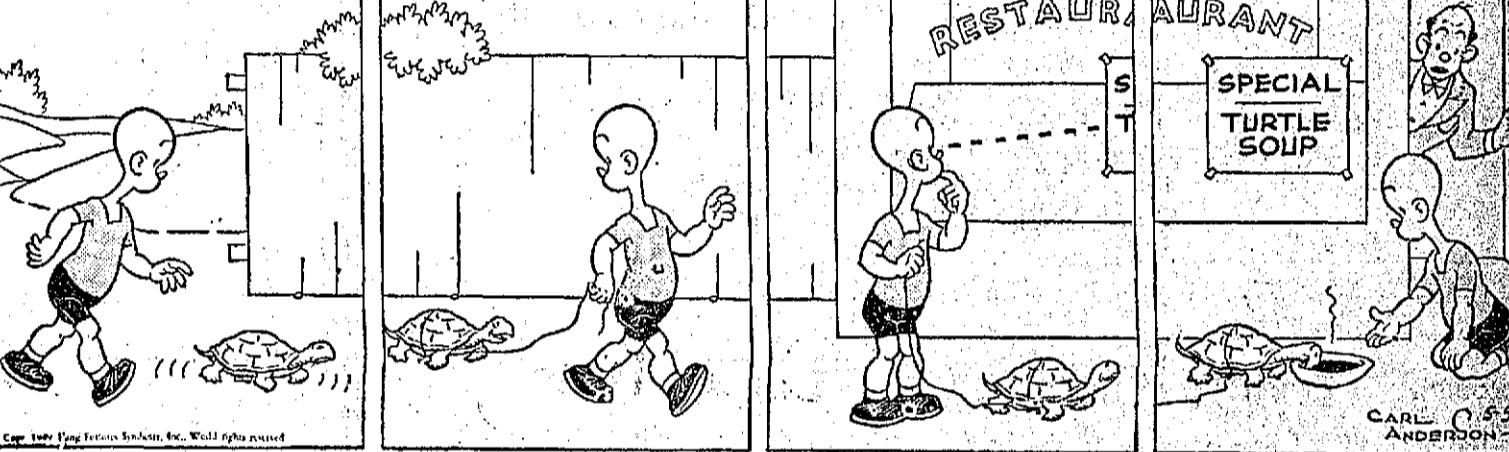
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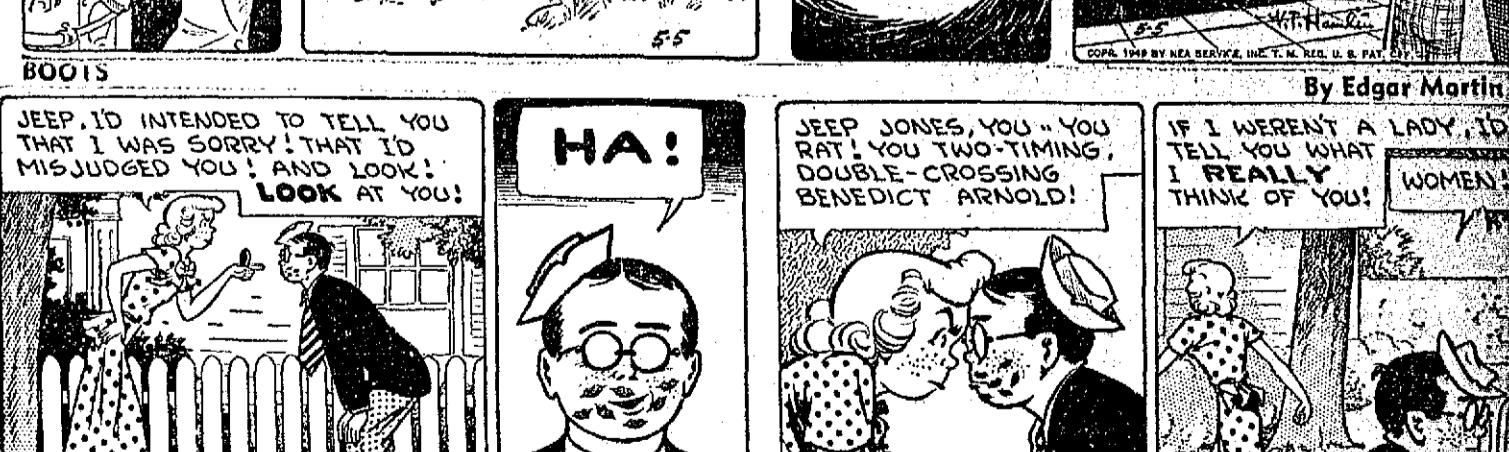
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Of the increase McClellan obtained \$5,000,000 represents four

McClellan Gets Increase in Flood Funds

Washington, May 5 — A sonic appropriations subcommittee has raised by \$5,000,000 proposed allotments for Arkansas flood control and river projects.

The increases above the amounts allowed previously by the house were placed in the bill on motion of Senator McClellan (D-Ark), a member of the subcommittee.

The bill now provides approximately \$26,000,000 for Arkansas flood control and river projects. This is in addition to \$10,000,000 increase the subcommittee made in an appropriation for flood control and alternate sites planning \$2,000,000.

These items were unchanged in the house bill.

Narrows Reservoir \$4,480,000; Norfork Reservoir \$744,000; Niobrara Reservoir \$55,500; Blue Mountain

entirely new projects not recommended in the president's budget: Bull Shoals dam \$13,277,500 (\$1,000,000 increase); Blakely Mountain Dam \$2,500,000; (5268,000); Cardean Bottoms district 2, \$300,000 (\$87,800); Conway County districts 1, 2, 8, \$106,000 (\$27,100); Conway County Levee district 6, \$11,000 (\$2800); Crawford County levees \$3190, (\$817); Little Rock to Pine Bluff \$370,000 (\$94,700); Millwood Dam and alternate sites planning \$2,000,000.

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No New Leads in Opera Murder

Atlanta, May 5 — (UP) — Police wouldn't mention any new leads in the case of the slaying of soprano Tenor John Garris here two weeks ago, but it was learned today that the detective in charge has left Atlanta to check an out-of-town angle.

Lt. M. M. Coppenberger, who is handling the investigation slipped out of Atlanta early this week after conferring with Fulton County Sheriff-general Paul Webb.

At one time, Webb said Coppenberger had gone. One officer said he thought the lieutenant had mentioned going "somewhere in California."

No information was available on

just what report copperberger was checking.

Investigation of the mystery death of the Metropolitan opera singer as been made difficult by the fact that his friends and associates in the troupe have moved all over the nation since the slaying.

The touring Met cast left Atlanta the night Garris was found shot to death in a downtown alley here. Since then they have appeared in Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., and on the west coast.

The investigation has also stretched to New York, where Garris shared an apartment with another Uhfelder.

Uhfelder, who came to Atlanta to claim Garris' body last week, said he was in Los Angeles the night the tenor was slain.

Meanwhile, authorities in Clinton, S. C., continued to hold Grover Togo Pulley, 44-year-old convicted murderer from North Carolina, who was picked up on a parole-jumping count.

Pulley became a "hot suspect" in the Garris case when he admitted he was in Atlanta the night of the killing and when a gun of the same size as the murder weapon was found in his possession.

But all efforts to link Pulley with the singer's death so far have failed.



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